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David S. Allison

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Application No.: 09/977,512

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Examiner: T. A. Vu

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RUNTIME  
BINDING OF OBJECT MEMBERS

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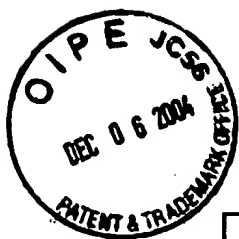
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